

Claim Rejections-35 U.S.C. 102

Claims 1, 28, 29, 30, and 54-61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Lindstrom (US6644080). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

In view of the foregoing Interview Summary, the rejection is believed moot.

Claim Rejections-35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 2, 25, 26, and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lindstrom in view of Appleyard (US6903327) and Chen et al. (US6122023). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

In view of the foregoing Interview Summary, the rejection is believed moot.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 1, 3-30, and 32-61 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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